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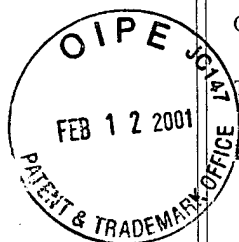
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/731,558

Filed: December 6, 1999

For: METHODS OF USING
RANDOMIZED LIBRARIES OF ZINC
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IDENTIFICATION OF GENE
FUNCTION

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In order to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, line 21, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after
"-Cys-(X)₂₋₄-Cys-(X)₁₂-His-(X)₃₋₅-His".

On page 11, line 7, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after
"-Cys-(X)₂₋₄-Cys-(X)₁₂-His-(X)₃₋₅-His".

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